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HHHS on firm footing

A solid foundation is being built to support the two hospitals in Minden and Haliburton, and it's not just with bricks and mortar. A firm financial footing, underpinning an intricate system of programs and services, is being built, according to reports given at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services annual general meeting, held in Minden on June 24.

Before stepping down as chair of the HHHS board, Hugh Nichol recalled his past three years, noting that he and the board had accomplished the three goals he had set out to complete, in order to construct a firm footing for the future of health services in Haliburton County. These goals: the creation of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, the fundraising arm of the board; the kick-off of the construction phase of the two hospitals; and the stabilization of governance and financial operations of health services in the Highlands. "I am happy to report that these three goals have been achieved," said Nichol.

He expressed his satisfaction with the construction and how smoothly the building was going. "It's amazing the progress we have made in the last six months. Finally we can put to rest the question as to when we are going to start and now try and answer the question as to when we are going to finish," he said.

Nichol thanked many people, including Dale Walker, the chair of the Health Services Foundation and the other members of the board. "...I have come to see how important a dedicated volunteer board of directors is to the development and maintenance of the health services in our area," said Nichol.

Medical advisory committee

Chief of Staff Dr. Aoife Conway reported on some of the highlights of the regional medical advisory committee which provides a forum for doctors in Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria, Cobourg and Port Hope to exchange information. She noted that many shared the same concerns. "I am not happy to report that here we too have

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GO TEAM GO: Kelly, Christa McGlade sings to Oliver, Robert Stevens, in the Archie Stouffer Production, the Artful Dodgers, a baseball story with an Oliver Twist. The play was one of two presented by the ASES grade eight students on June 23. As well, the group performed Rock! A celebration of the history of Rock and Roll. Below, Cavemen Dylan Powers, Josh Wales, Darryl Marchand and Greg Harrison, put the rock in rock and roll at the dawn of musical history.



Birthday bash all set for Thursday

It may not be the weekend, but Canada Day in Minden will be a day to enjoy. Dozens of events and activities have been planned to keep residents and those visiting the area well entertained as they celebrate the nation's 132 birthday.

The Minden Canada Day Committee has been working at making this one of the best Canada Day celebrations ever. The day will begin on Chandos street, where the Minden and District Lions club hosts the annual soap box derby at 9:30 a.m. For

those early rising anglers, the rock bass derby kicks off at 9 a.m.

Throughout the day, there will be a variety of activities, booths and fun and games for the whole family. Various community groups, such as the Trails and Tours, the OPP, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and more will have booths on South Water Street. There will be wagon rides travelling through town on a regular basis and for those who enjoy a more finely tuned mode of transportation, the Haliburton Time Travellers

will be hosting a classic car display on South Water Street.

Entertainment is the name of the game in the afternoon. Some of the singers, dancers and performers include the Mansfield School of Highland Dancers, the Tink Brothers a fiddling duet, the perennial favourites, the Grandfathers Four, as well as a historical reading by Eleanor Cooper.

At 1 p.m. the day will be officially launched as HHSS student

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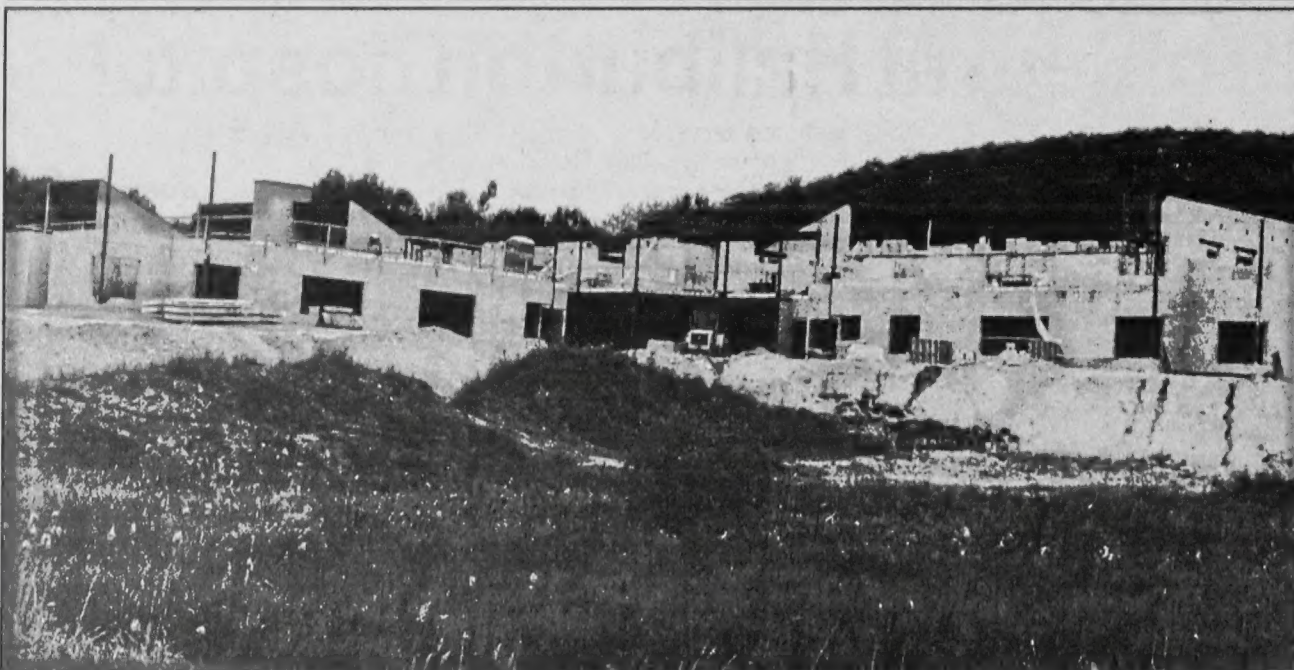


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GOING UP: The old portion of Hyland Crest is slowly disappearing from view as the second floor of the new construction is reaching higher. This view from Deep Bay Road shows the two new wings of the long-term care facility.

Charge laid at RIDE stop

The following report was compiled by the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Driver charged

On June 25, Minden/Coboconk OPP held a routine RIDE check on Highway 118 and Bayshore Road in Dysart Township. After a vehicle was stopped, the driver, David W. Giles, 32, of Dysart Township, was charged with impaired driving and having a blood alcohol level over 80 milligrams. Giles will appear in

Minden court on August 4.

Theft of a motor vehicle

A black 1992 Toyota 4 Runner was stolen from a residence on Raven Lake Road in Bexley Township, sometime after 6 p.m. on June 22. Anyone with any information regarding this or any other incident is asked to call the Minden/Coboconk OPP at 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

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Overcrowding a problem at Haliburton hospital

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patients waiting in stretchers in halls," said Conway. Also of concern was the lack of long term care beds, which she felt would be alleviated somewhat after the construction was complete.

She also stated that the hospitals had been the recipients of some major equipment donations. At the forefront were the teleradiography systems, donated by the hospital auxiliary, and the addition of E.E.G. machines in Haliburton and Minden, thanks to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Kinsmen Club of Minden.

Auditor's report

The auditor's report from McColl Turner Chartered Accountants of Fenelon Falls was encouraging to a large degree. Peter Chenette reported that all programs were running within

their financial capacity. It was noted that the hospitals were able to maintain a surplus of about \$10,000, which would be put against the debts incurred. "We've got through the start up years," said Chenette. "We don't have to worry as much about the past and we have a really exciting future." Hugh Nichol thanked McColl Turner for its auditing efforts, as well as HHHS financial staff member Cathy Outram for her hard work in keeping finances in line.

Mental Health Services

The efforts of the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services group also have been successful,



HHHS retiring chair, Hugh Nichol.

according to board member, and chair of the advisory committee, Paul Heffer. He reported that there were 196 new consumers, with a total of 258 using the service in the last year. The service can respond to clients' needs within 24 hours and currently there is no waiting list for the service.

The staff provides psychiatric counselling, case management, and a resource centre for clients. Mental Health services also held an open house and lecture earlier this year to promote a more positive attitude toward mental illness and the services available. "All indications are that consumers are genuinely satisfied with the service

they receive," said Heffer.

Supportive Housing

Supportive Housing has blossomed over the past year, according to coordinator Beth Archibald. Currently there are 17 personal support workers available to clients for homemaking services, personal care, home planning and 24 hour response. Since 1997, the Minden site has been serving nine clients, which is full capacity. Almost 7,000 hours of service were provided this year and there are still six people currently on the Minden waiting list.

Thanks to some provincial funding, the supportive housing program was added to Haliburton as well, and a proposal has been made to increase pay for staff and to increase service into the Wilberforce area and expand the Minden program.

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Progress seen in some areas

Concerns still exist over board amalgamation

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board held a gala performance of its own last week, in the new Northern Lights Pavilion, with a well staged program reviewing a year in the life of the amalgamated district, for the Education Improvement Commission (EIC).

The EIC travelling road show, headed up by Ann Vanstone, is currently reviewing the work of each school board to determine the impact of school board amalgamation on the district.

School Board Chair Cheryl Murdoch set the stage, outlining some of the highlights of the past year, since the Trillium Lakelands District School Board was formed. "I've seen a lot of change, and this is just one more change," said Murdoch. "All three boards agreed that we are still in the business of educating kids, so let's get on with it."

She began by noting that this area was well prepared for the amalgamation, through the formation of the Local Education Improvement Committee. This group met for months prior to the re-alignment. Transportation and the sheer size of the district was a problem from the start, as Murdoch noted that the Trillium Lakelands District School Board covered more area than the country of France.

According to Murdoch, the board has already begun to form its own identity, with the creation of a new logo and name, and the introduction of staff luncheons, the Group of Seven, which links the seven secondary schools together and more. "We have accomplished much in a year and a half, but we have much to do," said Murdoch.

Director of Education Evelyn Brown noted that one of the main thrusts of the board is to create a commonality throughout the district. This, according to Brown, has been accomplished through the "equity of programs" across the three former boards with the introduction of Junior Kindergarten, the reduction of some core French in primary grades in the Muskoka district, the introduction of adult education in Haliburton, in the fall of 1999 and common walking distances.

On the administrative side, many operations have been harmonized, with other systems yet to be included. For example, due to differences between collective agreements that have yet to run out, and various benefits packages, the school board is still running 16 different payroll systems for its staff.

During presentations by the various directors, it became evident that funding was one of the board's greatest concerns. Director of Finance Ed Hodgins

noted that with a transportation network with 360 buses, covering some 41,000 kilometres daily, the transportation funding is about \$3 million lower than the three previous boards combined.

As well, Director Dr. Warren Rosborough, was emphatic about the future of special education in the district. "We are concerned about maintaining our current levels of service," said Rosborough. He said that the board was willing to spend beyond its envelope on Special Education, but was unsure how long it could afford to do this.

The EIC review team showed some interest in the work of Bev MacWilliams and information systems staff. The team has been working on upgrading and making compatible, the board's computer system. According to MacWilliams, the real thrust of the department is the creation of Wide Area

Network (WAN), that would link Muskoka, Haliburton and Victoria, through a high speed fibre optic network. The network is a \$20 million venture, through the Central Ontario Fibrenet, a consortium of area cable operators.

A partnership would be formed between the company and the school board, which would have to contribute \$7 million. The board would then be able to sell access to other public sector groups such as municipalities or other school boards, while the cable operators would sell to private enterprise. MacWilliams estimated that the system would cost the school board \$228,000 per year but after a few years, would actually make a profit.

The EIC review team met with various stakeholders in the afternoon to discuss the outcome of amalgamation. The team will be reviewing its findings and release a report shortly.

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Boshkung Lake Association offers reward to deter thieves

Boshkung Lake property owners are taking action to help protect their homes and cottages from break-ins.

In a press release issued last week, lake association president Pat Lowery and safety director Doug Rumble, announced that the group would be offering a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who breaks-in a home or cottage on the lake.

"There have been an alarming rate of break-ins throughout cottage country," Rumble said. "The result is increased stress among cottage owners." He pointed out that while the Boshkung area has not been the target of thieves recently, there have been break-ins at area cottages in the past. "We are looking at strategies to combat the potential of criminal activity," Lowery added.

The association wants to make this a community project. "Many of our members are becoming permanent residents and so we are working with other community groups, such as the Ontario Provincial Police and utilities, such as Ontario Hydro and Bell Canada to combat crime."

The organization has instituted a Cottage Watch program, on the lake and the numbering of the cottages has been done to assist in identifying the location of the properties. The group also suggests that cottage owners identify their valuables with etching pens so if they are stolen they can be easily identified and the owner traced.

"We are asking our members to report irregularities they see around the lake. For example, noting the licence

number of an unfamiliar car could be valuable later on if the police report there was a break-in," the lake association president commented.

"The \$1000 reward indicates we are serious about this program," Rumble added. "It should also serve as a deterrent to any criminal." The reward will encourage others to come forward and report illegal activity.

According to Lowery, there are 320 properties on the lake north and west of Carnarvon. She said it is helpful that more cottage owners are becoming year round residents. She said their presence helps to deter unwanted visitors and increase the amount of informal surveillance.

At the group's annual meeting, scheduled for later this summer, the members will learn more about the reward program and other efforts to protect property on Boshkung Lake.

"This is a year round community effort to protect the property of our members," Lowery said. "We want people to feel safe."



Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association Director Doug Rumble and President Pat Lowery.

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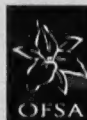
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AGM told: another good year for CHACE

According to reports offered at its annual meeting, the County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc., known to most people as CHACE, has done very well over the past year. The meeting was held June 22 at the Haliburton Resource Centre.

"We had a wonderful year," outgoing president of the organization, Kirsti Reynolds, told the meeting. "This is a great organization with a bright future."

She paid tribute for the good year to the dedication of the staff, volunteers and community members. "We have enjoyed a great deal of community involvement," she said. Reynolds noted that the organization operates two resource centres, in Minden and Haliburton, a day care centre in Minden and a mobile service which takes its programs and resources to outlying communities throughout the Highlands.

"Over the past few years we have been building on teamwork and this year we introduced a new approach to administration," she explained. All four service centres are managed by a central team of Sue Doan as executive director and Bev Muir, as financial manager. "We are happy with the results of this new structure," she told the gathering. She also explained that the board had considered a closer relationship with Family Services, but decided to continue with the current operation. "We already work closely with Family Services at the day care, which enhances our programming, and we will continue to do so," she told the meeting. "We also work with SIRCH, as the mobile unit is funded by Health Canada through that organization. We will be offering additional programming at the Resource Centres in conjunction with these other agencies."

She had special praise for the many volunteers who assisted as board members, at the centres and in fund-raising activities. "After seven years as a board member, and this past year as President, I celebrate the dedicated staff members and volunteers who have helped to make CHACE a wonderful organization to be a part of. I am confident that CHACE is in good hands," she concluded.

Executive Director Sue Doan reiterated those remarks. "CHACE staff and volunteers have been pleased to be able to continue offering quality programming for children, parents and care-givers," she said. Doan told the meeting that several new programs offered this year met with success, including



Retiring members of the CHACE Board of Directors Cathy Henwood and Kirsti Reynolds, right, were honoured at the organization's annual general meeting.

evening supper parties and a Saturday morning program offered by volunteers during the school year.

She also pointed out that the organization has an educational program. "It now has been restructured and we have a series of excellent courses to offer parents, care-givers and the community on a consistent basis." She also noted that CHACE has provided support for such groups as Childbirth Preparation Classes and the Gym and Swim group.

Doan said the mobile program continues to be popular and is expanding its presence throughout the county. "Mobile staff has been concentrating on reaching out to families in outlying areas by offering quality programming, clothing exchanges, special events and lunches, in order to increase attendance at all stops."

"The day care centre in Minden remains viable

and has seen a small increase in enrolment over the past year," Doan said. She also pointed out there is room for more children, which would ensure the centre's viability. The building in which the day care is located recently received a new roof thanks to funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

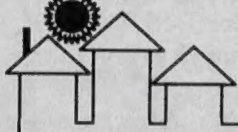
The CHACE staff has also been meeting with staff from day care centres in Victoria County to discuss the effects of downloading of subsidy money from the province to the municipalities. "This transition should be completed by the end of this year."

Reporting on activities at the Minden Day Care Centre, Wendy Sisson told the meeting that a small but dedicated group of parents had raised \$7000 over the past year in support of the service. "Parents are realizing they have a stake in keeping the day care operating and that fund-raising is necessary, over and above the fee to have their children enrolled there."

The meeting was told that the organization had a successful year financially. Bev Muir, financial manager, told the gathering that CHACE had a \$30,885 surplus at the end of the fiscal year over all its operations. The majority of the income came from various sources within the federal and provincial levels of government with fees and fund-raising being the next largest source of income. Following her report, the chartered accountant firm of Burns Hubley was re-hired for another year.

Four individuals were acclaimed to the vacancies on the board of directors. They are: Barbara Koch; Janice Lewis; Dianne Greaves; and Rebecca McMurray. The executive for the coming year will be: president Cathy Darlington; vice president Sarah Bertlesen; treasurer Gareth Kellett; secretary Janice Lewis; past president Kirsti Reynolds. Also serving as directors, in addition to the individuals acclaimed above will be: Michelle Chambers; Alison Yake, Rena Woodley and Nancy Ballantyne.

Before the evening ended, executive director Sue Doan paid tribute to three retiring members of the board. Small tokens of appreciation were presented to: Gord Schakelaar, who was presented with a clock, "Because he always had time for us,"; Cathy Henwood, who received a bag of fudge, "...from Henwood Variety,"; and Kirsti Reynolds, who received a pewter letter opener in the shape of a bird, "because now you are free as a bird."

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Editorial

Things are getting done

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board held its annual meeting Thursday and quietly marked a number of special milestones in its short and sometimes colourful history.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the construction projects are progressing on target and are close to the 50 percent completion point. Three years ago, the plans to construct new hospital facilities in Minden and Haliburton were just that, plans. For many they were just dreams that followed on many years of disappointments and delays. Today, with feverish building activity taking place at both sites, it is obvious that those dreams are well on their way to becoming a reality.

The meeting Thursday also heard from an enthusiastic and dedicated group of individuals who provide a range of health services through the Health Services Board. When the board was created, there was a vision of services far beyond the acute and long-term care provided in facilities. Those who heard the reports from the various departments, including, Mental Health Services, Supportive Housing, Diabetes Education, are well aware that these programs are delivering an array of valuable services to residents throughout the county. Their efforts help ensure the continued good health of their clients, enabling them to avoid institutionalization. The development of an integrated community health service,

which recognizes that keeping a community healthy is as important as providing health care facilities, has long been a part of the dream of HHHS board. It is becoming a reality. With further development, this model of delivery of rural health care services will be the envy of communities throughout Ontario.

The board also paid tribute to three years of strong leadership from its retiring chair, Hugh Nichol. Through this period of frenetic activity, Nichol has provided the guidance that has kept the corporation on track. These were three crucial years. It was a good time to have a person of his calibre heading the organization.

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The beauty and the magic

Editor:

Yes Virginia, there is a Santa Claus! And this June, in this county, his name is Barrie Wood.

Unlike the other Santa, he is slight of build and he expresses his merriment not with a belly-laugh but with his joyful dancing. And unlike Santa, Barrie brought only two gifts to Haliburton County last week: magic and beauty.

Magic in the way he and Lorelyn Morgan brought together a vast array of county-wide talent to make us laugh, tap a foot or hum along.

Beauty in hearing the whispered name "Bob-beee Siss-sson," as the angel looking down upon an evening, he would have absolutely reveled in.

Magic in displaying the abilities of all age groups, and of people from all parts of the county.

Beauty in the faces of the Gentlemen of Song, as they sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, for God and country,

Magic in showcasing the truly awesome talent of our teenagers with the hilariously convoluted play "Zero Sum Mind".

Beauty in witnessing all of those

adorable white-clad little girls dancing to "Testify to Love", especially the tiny cuties (babies!), appearing out of nowhere at the last and bringing tears of joy and delight to the eye.

Magic in watching the stunning performance of Debbie Dart, whose acting skills easily compare with the best actors on the professional stage.

Beauty in listening to the voice of Lindsey Coates: she just opens her mouth and out comes this amazing sound that touches your heart and soul.

Magic of Barrie Wood's ability to take a few hundred complete amateurs (including the stage and lighting crew, and even ushers) and somehow turning them into seasoned professionals of the theatre; and keeping track of a kazillion details to obtain the finished product: a seamless and flawless gala performance of very fine entertainment that made a three-hour evening zip right by much too quickly and made Haliburton feel like Broadway (now that's magic!).

Beauty in seeing and hearing the only two real professionals, Lorelyn Morgan and Barrie "Joel Grey" Wood

delight and dazzle us with a Gershwin medley song and dance number: wow!

Magic in bringing us snippets of The Importance of Being Earnest and (the spirit of) En Attendant Godot, a unique and rare treat.

Finally, and not least, the beauty of hearing God's name glorified, as it should be in this community, by the Haliburton County Children's Choir performance of the South African suite as well as the Haliburton Messiah Choir's earth-shaking rendering of the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Our brand new Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion was opened in wonderful and grand style with this gala performance. A performance which in itself exemplified the spirit of hard work and generosity and co-operation of this community that made the theatre dream come true in the first place. For taking this spirit and all of our "diamond in the rough" talent and making it shine so very brightly, Barrie Wood you are indeed magical and beautiful.

Très épatant!

René Benoit,
Haliburton

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Editor:

The Tories have said they would like teachers to be tested to keep up their skill levels. I think they have even come out with standard testing and report cards for public schools.

The beauty or fallacy of the demo-

Bearly noticed

Editor:

This is in answer to the letter by William Moss in your June 21, 1999 issue:

I wondered how long it would be before the people against the ban on spring bear hunting would start fanning the flames of discontent by talking and writing about nuisance bear sightings.

We've always seen bears so let's not be paranoid.

For the first spring since we retired here 25 years ago I was able to walk and enjoy the spring without meeting hunters trespassing and shooting. It felt very pleasant.

Olive Morgan
Kinmount

cratic process is that anyone can run for office. Most local officials are elected in a popularity contest, not because they may be the best person for the job. Then, after they are elected, the people who elected them never see how they perform. Has the time come for a report card to be developed to indicate how your elected officials are performing? I suspect that the teachers would take on that task with great enthusiasm. They could do the developing and the marking. Who else would be better qualified?

Here is a novel approach to public apathy in the municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford:

For each tax payer that attends a council meeting in LDL, issue that tax payer a five dollar local tax credit, (one per household). There are approximately twenty-four regular council meetings per year. So, they could earn a credit of \$120 over the year if they attended all the meetings.

We pay the elected officials a stipend, so why not the attending public? This is one way a tax rebate could be earned and it may not be taxable. They say money is not a motivator,

but I am sure Laxton, Digby, Longford would get more public involvement if that was introduced. It certainly would be a fair way, in my opinion, to apply surplus funds and motivate the public.

Canadians have a reputation for being non-political and this is more prevalent at the municipal level. Laxton, Digby, Longford prides itself in being the Land Between. Come on, you local tax payers, life is passing you by and you don't even know it. Come out and get passionate and see your local council in action.

Warren Grant,
Kirkfield.

Budding reporters

Editor:

On behalf of the Archie Stouffer Press Club, I would like to thank you for printing our articles in your newspaper. We enjoyed seeing our articles in print. This made our hard work and extra effort worthwhile.

Thank you once again,

Meghan Kernohan
ASES reporter

Going their way

Of all the whacky news stories we've been bombarded with this year, there's one that still makes me shake my head. It happened a few weeks ago aboard the luxury cruise ship Sun Vista sailing just off the coast of Malaysia.

Eleven hundred carefree tourists were on board when somebody stopped in the middle of a sentence, sniffed the air and asked: "Do you smell smoke?"

If not right away, they soon did. The Sun Vista was on fire and just a few hours away from going to the bottom of the sea.

Thankfully, no one was lost. Everyone got into lifeboats and safely away, but for a long time it didn't look good. So do you know what the passengers did to keep their spirits high?

They sang the theme song from the movie Titanic.

I had an immediate, instinctive reaction when I read about that. I believe the medical term for it is 'gag reflex'.

I don't yet know how I am going to die, but I sure hope it's not on the deck of a sinking ship doing an off-key lip-synch of a song about another sinking ship.

That's what I call an ignominious demise.

Of course there have been a few of those over the years. 'Way back in 53 BC, a Roman shylock by the name of Crassus got his just desserts. The notorious moneylender tried to shake down some Parthian soldiers. They responded by pouring molten gold down his throat.

An English historian by the name of

Thomas May also fell victim to his own bad habit — in May's case, gluttony. May was a compulsive gorer who looked like Jabba The Hut — so fat that he was compelled to tie up his drooping jowls with strips of cloth. One night as he was vacuuming up a plate of mutton, May choked on a bone. By the time bystanders got the strips unknotted, he was dead.

There's a certain rough justice to some weird demises. The pupils of St. Cassian, a third-century schoolmaster, stabbed him to death with their pens.

Hey, if you think I'm giving you too much homework just say so...

The French composer Jean Baptiste Lully committed a kind of musical hari kiri. While conducting an orchestra, Lully thumped his cane on the floor to accentuate the tempo.

Except the sharpened tip of his cane hit his foot, piercing the skin. Gangrene set in and Lully died of blood poisoning.

In the 16th century there was an Austrian by the name of Hans Steinger who was famous for having the longest beard in the world.

It was pretty long, alright. Climbing a staircase one evening, Steinger stepped on his beard, lost his balance, tumbled down the stairs and broke his neck.

And there's some deaths that make you want to yell "What did you expect, dipstick?" Such as Ray Priestley of Melbourne, Australia. Mister Priestley was playing snooker in his garage with his friend, (and, I suspect, a dozen or two members of the Foster

family). Mister Priestley decided it was time to show off his special 'trick shot'. So he climbed onto a ceiling rafter, hooked himself by his knees over the beam and proceeded to take his shot upside down.

Alas, he got a charleyhorse, straightened his legs, slipped, crashed to the concrete floor and landed on his head.

Oh well. Wasn't as if he was using it.

One of the most bizarre passages has to be the one suffered by Mister Langley Collyer, an eccentric American recluse who died, with his brother, at home, in 1947.

Sounds fairly normal — but there was nothing normal about the Collyer brothers or the house they lived in. The joint was filled, floor to ceiling, with trash, junk, crap and thousands of bundles of newspapers. The brothers got from room to room by tunnels they'd burrowed through the maze. Langley Collyer was killed by his own booby trap. He tripped a wire designed to foil burglars and buried himself under three breadboxes, a sewing machine, a suitcase filled with scrap metal and several hundred pounds of newspapers. His brother starved to death. The bodies were not 'excavated' for nearly a month.

The all-time worst death? Well, there are hundreds of candidates for that title, but for my money, the death of England's Edmund Ironside (1016) has to be, at the very least, a solid contender.

King Edmund was 'slain on the privy' as it were.

By a swordsman who had hidden himself (and his sword) in the cesspit below the 'throne'.

Bummer.

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Minden Home Hardware and Building Supplies has been awarded top honours as one of the best Home dealers in Canada. The store was cited among 960 dealers from across Canada for achieving the highest standards in retailing, merchandise presentation, staff performance and overall quality of the store, according to a press release.

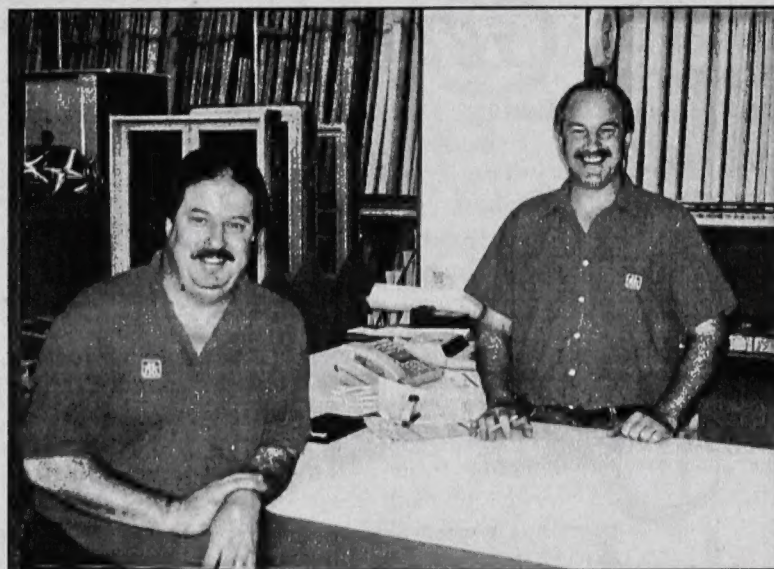
"All of us at Minden Home Hardware and Building Supplies are excited to be recognized among Canada's best, co-owner John Pentney said. "We are proud to serve our commu-

nity by providing great products, selection and expertise in a pleasing shopping environment," Dave Pentney, co-owner added.

To receive the 'Proud of my Home' achievement certificate, the local store was required to demonstrate excellence in staff performance and customer service; interior presentation including clear signing, tidiness and merchandise presentation and displays; exterior presentation, including cleanliness and attractive window displays; staff training; and participation in dealer network initiatives.

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This year marked the 12th year of the event.

Prizes were awarded at a dance and awards ceremony on the evening of the event.

Results from the 1999 event are as follows:

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Tom Prentice Jr. stirs up the dust at the 12th annual Minden Kinsmen Truck Pull. Prentice placed third in the 4X2 Pickup Truck Class.

(more on page 26)

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HHSS athletes honoured at annual banquet, awards night

by Kevin Brezina

Last week's HHSS athletic banquet had a fresh feel about it. For the first

time in this alumni's memory, a change of menu was accompanied by a change in location. Chicken was the main course, a harsh contrast to the roast beef that has seemed to be such an integral part of the banquet since time immemorial. The banquet

was the first meal served in the recently renovated cafeteria, which was at one time, a gymnasium oddly enough.

Though HHSS' athletic program experienced no shortage of problems this year due to the teacher's job action, which caused the complete elimination of almost all extra-curricular activities

earlier in the school year, athletes still turned out in droves to honour their fellow class and team mates.

Every year, a male and a female athlete are selected by the Athletic Department as examples of what athletes should be. The hardworking and dedicated recipients of this year's Athlete of the Year awards were Ainsley Heyes and Jesse Sternberg.

Overall, the new feel about the banquet was a change welcomed by students and staff alike. It was pleasant to see that despite the interruption the strike caused in extra-curricular activities, many teams managed to have very successful and rewarding seasons. Everyone had fun, and that's all that really matters, isn't it?



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by Jim Hindle

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Please sign up now at the club so the teams can be designated in advance.

Social members, of course, are always welcome to attend.

The club welcomes new member Jean Corbett and is pleased to see Nancy Moore back bowling again after a lengthy absence.

Incidentally, it is not too late for new members to join and the seasonal rate will be adjusted accordingly, to compensate for the lost bowling time.

The club's past president and avid bowler Ross Farr, won a gold medal in crokinole at the Ontario Senior Games in Windsor recently. Congratulations Ross!

Remember, if you wish to obtain more information on membership, contact Gerry Ryan at 286-3757.

League scores for the week of June 14 are:

Monday, June 14

Morning

Ross Farr 13, Marion Farr 1

Gala heal 14, Madge Bennett 6

Evening

Ruth Flatt 10, Ross Farr 8

Chris Dollo 16, Dalton Flatt 3

Tuesday, June 15

Morning

Jim Hindle 10, Katie Parker 6

Joan Mackenzie 7, Joyce Hills 6

Evening

Ross Farr 13, Muriel Harrington 4

Helen Howe 15, Katie Parker 6

Wednesday, June 16

Morning

Howie Ryan 11, Joan Mackenzie 7

Jim Hindle 8, Laurel Tompkins 7

Evening

Gladys Wruth 13, Howie Ryan 9

Gala Heal 9, Bruce Armstrong 7

Thursday, June 17

Evening

Joyce Hills 15, Helen Howe 6

Dalton Flatt 8, Ruth Flatt 7



ON TARGET: Howie Ryan sends a bowl on its way at the Minden Curling Club. Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club competitions are held Monday through Thursday and Friday is reserved for fun, instruction and make-up games.

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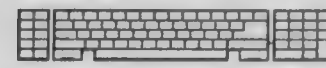
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Minden teams win gold, silver and bronze

The Minden three-some of Joan Mackenzie, Doris Ogley and Laura Carnegie won the gold medal in lawn bowling at the Ontario Seniors Games Association com-

petitions.

Second place, and the silver medal, went to Howie Ryan, Dalton Flatt and Ruth Flatt of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club.

The Bronze medal was won by the Minden club trio of Marion Farr, Russ Farr and Madge Bennett.

The OSGA lawn bowling competition for the

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Beaverbrook marks sixtieth anniversary

There are few businesses in the Highlands that can claim to have been in operation for sixty years. One of those, Beaverbrook Golf Course, marks that impressive milestone on July 1.

According to course owner Dave Stevens, there were people in the community who scoffed and shook their heads when his parents, Andy and Ada, announced they were turning their farm on the banks of the Gull River into a golf course. They operated a mixed farm, with the usual selection of livestock and some crops.

What made the idea of converting the farm to a golf course even more intriguing was the fact that neither of his parents were golfers. "I recall that dad had laid out the course and started to turn the soil, when Len White stopped by and offered to give him a hand," Dave said. It was assistance that was much appreciated because as White pointed out, Andy's design created more hazards than most golfers would wish to encounter on a course: tees backed onto greens; there was little separation between fairways; the layout placed golfers right in the

path of other player's shots. It could only be described as dangerous.

White helped clear up those problems and starting in 1937, the Stevens' began to convert the gently rolling farm land into the county's first golf course.

"It was not easy at the start," Dave Stevens recalls. Without the tradition of the sport in the area and World War Two just beginning, they were not overwhelmed by the number of players. "He re-invested all his earnings into the course and it improved to the point that it was a real attraction for the area," Dave said.

He pointed out that it wasn't all clear sailing. In 1940, after days of rain and rising water, Andy Stevens received a call from someone in town advising him that the bridge which links the course to the village road system was floating through town. The high water had lifted it off the piers and carried it away.

The course was closed for the remainder of that season as a new bridge was installed, one of several to be built across the river over the years.

The original club house



Beaverbrook Golf Course owners Dave and Sonia Stevens with their daughter Stephanie: after 60 years still driving straight and true.

also served as a dance hall during the early 50's, attracting young and old alike during the summer months. The music was provided by live bands. The current club house was built in 1983 after the old one was demolished. By then Dave had purchased the business from his parents, who continued to live in a house overlooking the ninth hole.

Other improvements were made to the course over the years, including the installation of an irrigation system which was completed in 1996. With a ready supply of water flowing by, all areas of the course can now be reached by an underground watering system, ensuring that the fairways and greens stay healthy throughout the golfing season.

One of five golf courses in the central portion of the Highlands, Dave says that eventually he plans to expand to 18 holes. He purchased some adjacent property three years ago to accommodate the second nine.

Dave is at home on the course, a place that has been his home as much as his business. "I love this kind of

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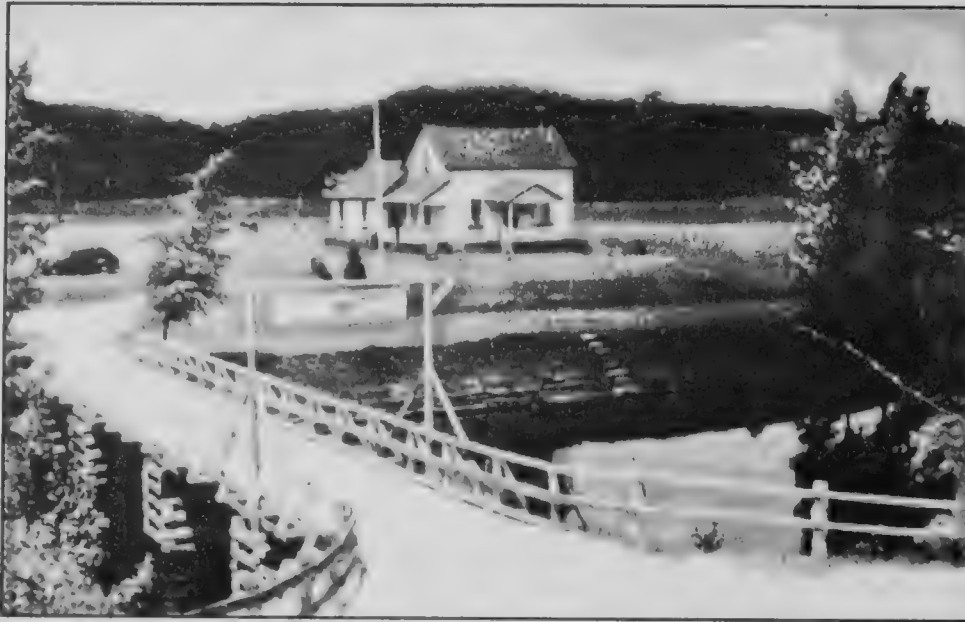
The Highlands: a destination for golfers

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work," he said looking out of the club house window onto the first tee. "It is a lot of work, even when the course is closed due to rain or in the winter, but I enjoy it."

With the recent expansion of Blairhampton Golf Course and improvements at his own as well as the other courses in the county, Dave thinks that the Highlands could some day become a destination specifically for golfers. He mentions the community of Gaylord, Michigan, which is surrounded by golf courses. The area now caters, in season, almost exclusively to golfers. Dave is aware of resorts in the Highlands which promote the fact that the area has five golf courses within easy driving distance and they are getting responses from individuals who are keen to spend their holidays on the links.

Golf in Ontario is dic-



Beaverbrook Golf Course as it looked in the early 1940's, from a post card loaned by Marsha Walker.

tated by the seasons. Dave notes that he seems to be opening earlier and closing later in the year. Last year the first official golfers were on the course in the first weekend in April. Those who weren't "golfed out" were still enjoying the game

come the end of October.

Dave credits the recent success of Beaverbrook Golf Course to the involvement of his wife Sonia. "Without my wife it just wouldn't have been possible. This is a two person operation, I couldn't have done it by

myself." He credits Sonia with many of the ideas which have resulted in changes at the course.

And so, when the rest of the country is marking the nation's birthday this Thursday, Dave and Sonia will have an extra reason to celebrate, as Beaverbrook Golf Course marks its sixtieth anniversary.



The bridge across the Gull River is the only link to the course for golfers. This shot from the late 1940s shows the wooden piers on which it rested for years. An earlier edition of the bridge floated away the year after the course opened.

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Diners will find the air conditioned, pine dining room an inviting place to unwind and enjoy the recently expanded menu. Some new additions have been made to the bill of fare for the summer including butterfly pork chops, vegetable platters, and tasty finger foods. The restaurant is fully licenced (AGCO) including the patio, where diners can enjoy the great summer weather.

The Wagon Wheel Restaurant serves breakfast all day long, has traditional lighter fare for lunch, including the famous six ounce burgers, and full course meals with all the trimmings for dinner. All meals are home cooked. Rolf notes that all beef served in the restaurant is purchased from Coneybeare's Butcher Shop in Minden. "We think our customers deserve the best," Rolf commented.

The Wagon Wheel Restaurant is the home of the Minden Rotary Club, meeting in the

dining room every Monday night. The staff will also cater to your special events, weddings, anniversaries, banquets, etc. either at the restaurant or at another location. Call for details.

The Wagon Wheel Motel has accommodation for up to 20 guests. Satellite TV is now available throughout the main building and corporate rates are offered during the week. There are also discounts for longer stays. A popular spot for groups and individuals, it is wise to make your reservation well in advance.

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Diabetes network serving a need

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Diabetes Education Network

Connie Wood and Rosie Kadwell of the Diabetes Education Network made a comprehensive report on the service the network provides. Currently there is a four to six month waiting list of at least 40 people, for the education sessions that help newly diagnosed diabetics work through their disease.

"It's been a very exciting and successful first year," said Wood. The duo reviewed the network's objectives, including increasing education, community outreach, the reduction of emergency visits due to diabetic complications, through diet and lifestyle education. In the next year, Wood and Kadwell hope to increase funding for the program and decrease the waiting list, develop a policy and procedures outline and link with more community partners.

Hospital Auxiliary

Willie Cox of the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary stated that the goal of the group was to expand the focus to include patient services, such as a book cart for patients, once the construction is complete. She noted that the fund-raising goal for the coming year is to provide hospital beds.

Foundation update

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation fund-raising campaign for the capital works projects in Minden and Haliburton is well under way. Chair Dale Walker reported that at this time last year the foundation had raised \$1.2 million and currently has \$2,250,000, with \$600,000 in pledges. "That is mainly due to the kick-off of our capital campaign," said Walker. The five year capital campaign is intended to raise \$3.5 million by the end of 1999.

Walker noted some of the foundation's fund-raisers this year, including the August 1998 gala, at

which \$18,000 was raised, the Christmas lights campaign which raised \$35,000, and \$19,000 in response to inserts in tax bills of local municipalities. As well, \$60,000 has been raised through memorial donations, and a further \$92,000 from planned giving and estate donations.

Walker thanked Hugh Nichol and the board, as well as Lawrence van Lieshout, for the donation of the space for the foundation office in Haliburton. "We have to thank our donors. We can't thank them enough. It's always fun to accept cheques. That is why we are always smiling," said Walker.

Capital planning

Luba Funston was excited to report that the two hospital projects were going well. She thanked site superintendent Bruce Stienburg for keeping the construction on time. As well she thanked Dale and the foundation for continuing to raise funds.

Joint Executive Committee

Last year, after the Health Services Restructuring Commission rolled through the province, it left in its wake the Joint Executive Committee, a regional board, with representatives from Haliburton, Ross Memorial, Peterborough Regional Health Centre, Campbellford, Cobourg and Port Hope. Dave Coulson, the incoming HHHS chair, and also the chair of the JEC, outlined the committee's objectives for the future. "It's a little cumbersome and it's a little difficult, but it's better than a lot of other things that could have happened to us," said Coulson.

He stressed that HHHS had an equal voice at the JEC table, and that the other hospitals were impressed with the expertise in Haliburton. Some of the future goals of the JEC include the creation of a strategic plan, a medical human resources plan, linkages to other communities and the potential of shared administrative services, which Coulson believes would

be beneficial to HHHS.

Recognition of Hugh Nichol

Board member Jack Brezina made a presentation, thanking chair Hugh Nichol for his three years of service to the board. "Hugh is a man of vision, a man of purpose, a goal setter and an achiever. When he assumed the office of chair, he identified four goals for his term," said Brezina. He noted that all of the goals, the start of construction, a tentative agreement with the county concerning the future of Hyland Crest, the creation of the foundation and a balanced budget, have been accomplished. Nichol was given a framed rendering of the two hospital sites, by David Coulson, as a token of appreciation from the board.

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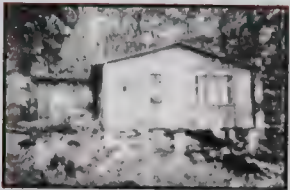
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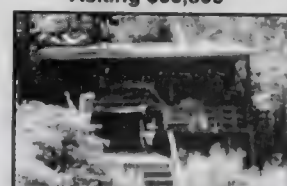
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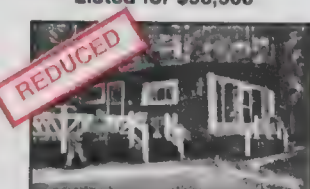
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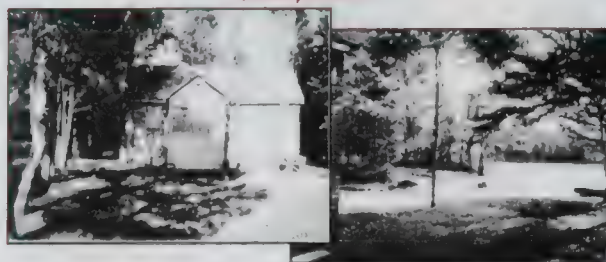
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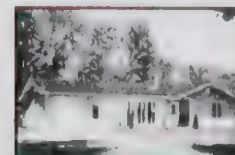
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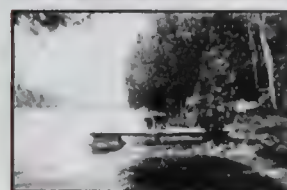
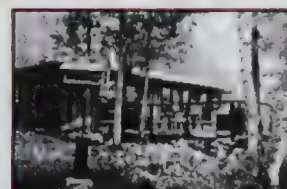
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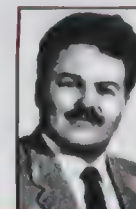
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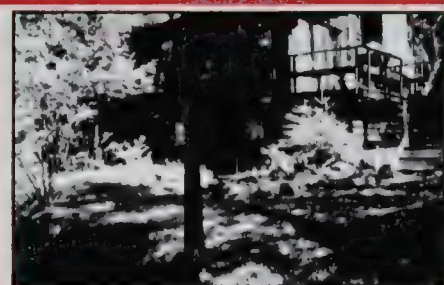
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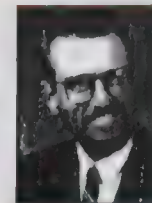
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Music by the Gull returns this Friday

The outdoor concerts adjacent to the Gull River in Minden return again this summer. The free concerts start this Friday.

This is the fourth year for the popular musical events which feature local performers in a casual, outdoors setting. Spectators are invited to bring lawn chairs, find a soft spot on the river bank or arrive by boat to take in the musical offerings.

The concerts are sponsored by the Minden Business Improvement Association with financial support from the Minden and District Lions Club. The music begins at 7 p.m. each evening and concludes by 9 p.m. Each evening features a different musical group and a different musical styling. The schedule includes country and western performers, classic music, folk, rock and other music styles.

Due to a scheduling change, the performer for the first evening, July 2, is still to be determined. However, the July 9 concert will feature singer Doug Goodeve, followed, on July 16, by the High-

land Brass Quintet under the direction of Walter Barnes and then, on July 23, folk and children's entertainer David Archibald. A special fund raising effort for the hospital capital project will take place July 23 with a barbecue starting at 6 p.m. Watch for details in later editions. There will be no concert July 30 when the Highland Yard takes place.

The concerts resume in August and conclude September 3. Since the concerts take place out of doors, they are contingent on weather conditions and will be cancelled if rain threatens.

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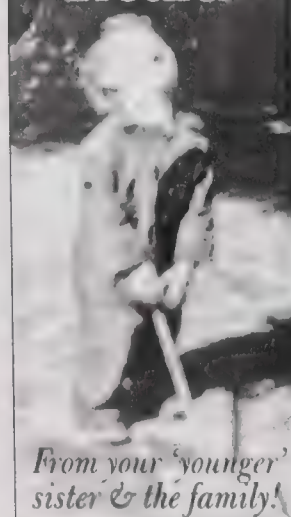
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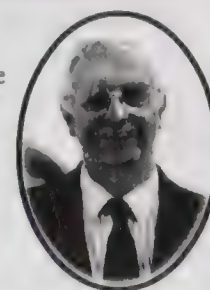
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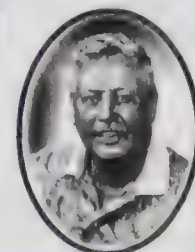

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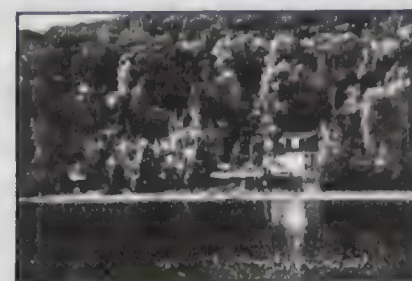
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Family Services had a good year in 1998-'99

The following report is a summary of some of the items discussed at the Family Services of Haliburton County Annual General Meeting, held on June 16.

Presidents Report

President Jane van Nood, who was stepping down from the board of directors, reviewed the past year. "It's been a very exciting year for our staff," she said. "It is so wonderful to be a part of this amalgamation and growth of this agency. We are confident that there will be much more growth in our agency," van Nood thanked the staff and board of directors for its efforts during her time on the board.

Board of Directors

The 1999-2000 Board of Directors was elected, with the majority of members returning for an additional term. The board will consist of Maureen O'Hara, Mandy Femio, Marvella Smith, Mike Burke, Jan McMaster, June White, Bev Muir, Jamie Nicholson, and Eleanor Harrison.

Financial Statements

Auditor W.L. Gordanier made a brief statement on the finances of the agency. Although financing was "tight", Gordanier said that Family Services staff was working well to keep within the organization's limits. "The staff has done an extremely good job a keeping records," he said.

Executive Directors Report

Fay Martin reviewed the past year, noting four major goals set forth to accomplish.

Included is the further consolidation of existing services. Five Counties Children Centre is now on board to use Family Services facilities. Construction on a new building, which will house conference and meeting space is well under way and will create some breathing space, when Five Counties moves in, hopefully by August first.

Another attempt at amalgamation was not successful however, as CHACE Inc. has made the decision not to move

(more on page 28)

Roger Bain aces eighth hole at Haliburton Highlands Golf Course

Lightning has struck twice for Roger Bain of Haliburton. Bain recorded his second hole-in-one at the Haliburton Highlands Golf Club. Several years ago, he aced the sixth hole and on Wednesday, June 16, he scored his second

hole-in-one. This time, the ace was on the club's signature 209-yard, par three, eighth. He was participating in the weekly Men's Night competition

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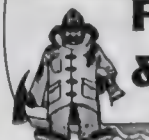
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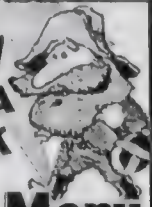
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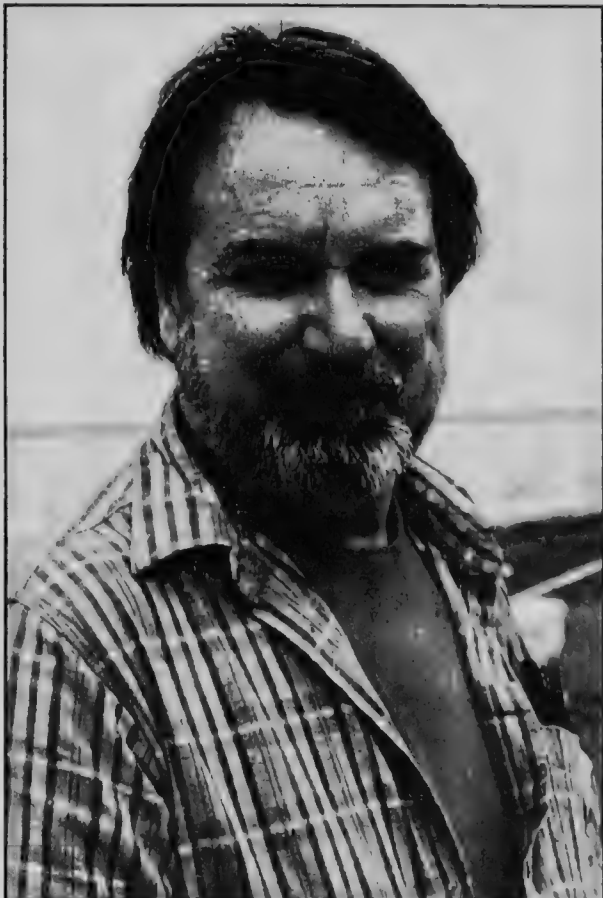
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Party with an explosive ending

(from page one)

Kate Campbell sings O Canada at the staging area, escorted by the Minden Legion Colour Guard.

For those interested in the history and culture of the area, various points of interest are available to view during the day, including Pritchard House, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and County Town Museum, the Minden murals, a show of the Andre Lapine collection across the bridge and much more.

Kids are not forgotten as an afternoon of games, face painting, minnow races and other activities have been planned.

The river will be the focus of attention in the afternoon when Steve Charity rides his watercross snowmobile down the Gull. Be forewarned, though, as this is quite a feat and should not be attempted by anyone other than an expert. The crazy raft race will float down the river at 2 p.m., when rafts and costumes of every shape, size and design can be seen.

In the evening, the excitement will move to the fairgrounds and ball

park, where a fun lob ball game will pit Winnie Danilko and friends against Greg Carpenter and friends. As the day winds down, Minor Details will take care of things providing a hill-

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We want to assure you that following June 24, there will be no disruption in your treatment. I will happily continue to provide you with all of your dental care needs as in the past. Arrangements have been made to transfer any ongoing treatments before this date.

Your records will remain at this office and any appointments that have been made will remain the same. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office or me personally,

Sincerely,
Dr. Ed Smolen



Blairhampton's regular golfers are anxious to test the new nine holes. They will get their chance to experience the change in scenery on July 3, when the new part of the course opens.

Blairhampton Golf Course adds nine more holes

\$2.5-million expansion

The Blairhampton Golf Course has been re-invented, with a \$2.5-million facelift. The course, now features 18 holes, which according to owner Doug Prozak, will make the Haliburton Highlands a golfing destination.

"It's been a lot of hard work but I think it will be worth it," said Prozak, while touring the new facilities. It has taken three years of course design and architecture, construction and now the final touches are just about complete for the course's grand opening on July 3. One hundred tractor trailers carried in tonnes of sod for the course, which Prozak feels is the best option for greens. According to Prozak, the regular golfers at Blairhampton are just itching to play the new holes.

Prozak describes the course as a "resort course" - not too easy so as to bore the expert, but not tough enough to beat up a novice, or a player who just wants to enjoy the game. The par-72 course will have

its challenges, such as the par 5 15th hole, which Prozak considers his signature hole. It features a long skinny fairway, bordered by an equally long and ominous water trap and a treed section, which may have even the hardest duffer taking an extra stroke. This hole is just one of many that will provide enough challenge, Prozak feels, to bring more golf enthusiasts to the area.

Along with the huge financial investment associated with the addition of the new holes, and revamping of the existing holes, the Blairhampton Golf Course has increased its staff to accommodate the influx of golfers this summer.

The grand opening of the 18 hole course is slated for July 3, with a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m.

MPP Chris Hodgson will attend and be the first to play the new holes.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Family Services 1999-2000 Board of Directors includes, in the front, June White, Jan McMaster, Jane van Nood (the current president, who has stepped down), Bev Muir, Marvella Smith and Eleanor Harrison. In the back are, from the left, Maureen O'Hara, Mike Burke, Jamie Nicholson and Mandy Fimio.

Services expanded, more children assisted

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forward with an amalgamation with Family Services. "We're really disappointed but we respect their decision," said Martin. "We know from experience how hard it is."

Expansion of services was also an important topic, and has been accomplished through the introduction of Wendo classes. Family Services is hoping to teach more courses in the women's self defense discipline, as well as the possible introduction into the school system. The agency is also hiring a second youth outreach worker to extend its services into the outlying areas of the county.

Martin also stressed that Family Services is also trying to strengthen its bonds with the community, through groups such as the youth development committee. This group, a sub-committee of the county's Strategic Planning Committee, is made up of youth and interested adults from around the county. Family Services co-ordinates the committee and has helped

created the Minden youth centre Protocol, and is working on the construction of a Haliburton youth centre and skateboard park. Other involvements include the Youth Services Canada project, which has employed 12 young people around the county, and a working relationship with the Haliburton County Community Co-operative and the U-Links group.

Program Update

Barb Fraser reviewed some of the work that has been done over the course of the year. She noted that Family Services served approximately 322 families, and on any given day, there were around 200 children in the case files. Fraser outlined some of the newer programs, such as the expansion of therapy, an art therapy group at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, and the Gravity Club, which groups high school students together to learn adventure-based activities such as rock climbing. "We are trying to give kids a variety of options," said Fraser.



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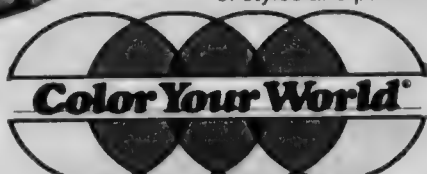
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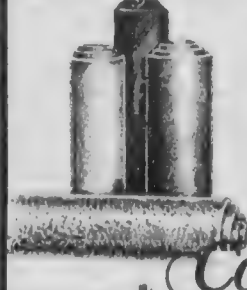
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Chainsaws and ATVs popular with thieves

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Break, enter and thefts

Police investigated a break and enter at two cottages on Watts Trail on Little Kennisis Lake in Dysart Township on June 19. The investigation revealed that a number of items had been stolen, including a chainsaw, an outboard motor and an all terrain vehicle.

That same day, police investigated a break-in at a cottage on Highway 503 in Glamorgan Township. The investigation revealed that the furnace had been stolen from the basement.

A cottage break-in on Eagle Lake was investigated on June 19. Stolen was a generator and a VCR.

On June 20, OPP investigated the theft of a wallet from a vehicle parked on Main Street in Minden.

On June 21, OPP investigated a break-in at a residence on Highway 503 in Laxton Township. The investigation revealed that numerous items were taken including a Yamaha ATV, a canoe, tools, chainsaw, a Massey Ferguson tractor mower, various household items, and a rifle (Diana model #34 .177). An OPP

crime scene officer was called to obtain evidence.

That same day police investigated a break-in at a house on Pinery Road in Somerville Township. Stolen was a computer, a printer, a chainsaw and a gun case containing both a 20 gauge and 12 gauge shotgun.

A cottage on County Road One in Dysart Township was broken into. Police investigated on June 21 and found that \$25 in cash was stolen, along with a quantity of food and alcohol.

Student charged after bomb threat

On June 16, OPP investigated a bomb threat at Fenelon Falls High School in Victoria County. A desk, with the threat written on it, was discovered. The message read, "a bomb is in the tech room, it goes off on June 18, 1999".

The desktop was seized for evidence. After an investigation, a 16 year-old male student from Eldon Township was charged with conveying a false message, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. The youth will appear in Lindsay court on August 3.



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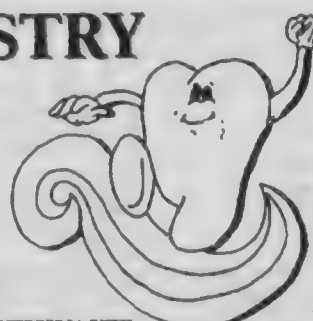
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Victoria County update

Infrastructure reserve established with provincial grant

submitted by Victoria County Warden
John Macklem

Finance and General Administration

County Council has decided to place its 1999 Special Circumstances grant of \$552,000 into a reserve fund called Infrastructure Reserve. It is to be used for funding the County share of any future infrastructure programs, or failing the creation of such a program by the higher levels of government, to be used for some other purpose to be decided at a later date by council. The funds are to be invested until needed.

Council has authorized a change in its method of dealing with Bill 79, from the Division B method to the Division C method. This means that there will no longer be any claw-backs of tax savings from business property in the County.

Instead, each local municipality, to make up for the tax rebates that must be given back to certain business properties under Bill 79, will be reimbursed for those tax rebates through a grant from the County. The grant will be on a delayed basis, namely in the year following the year of the rebates. In 1999, grants will be paid out by the County equal to the 1998 tax rebates mandated by Bill 79.

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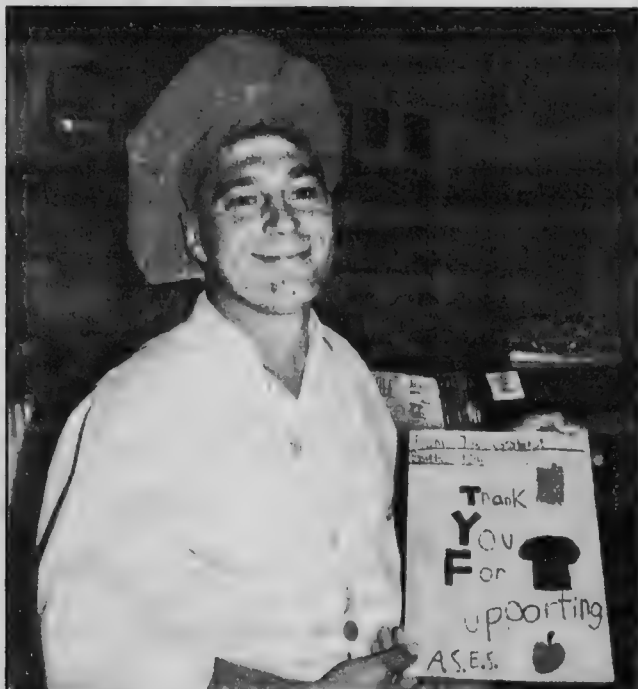
School tax rates set by Victoria County

(from page 32)

However, this council decision is contingent upon provincial approval. A special regulation must be passed by the Ontario Minister of Finance to allow this change to take place. The Minister has been formally requested to do so by the Warden.

Once the regulation is in place, County Council may then repeal its by-law passed in January, which adopted the Division B method. It is expected that the regulation will be made in time to repeal the county by-law at the July 21, 1999 meeting of County Council.

Thank you Muffin Man



MUFFIN MAN: Marion Markowski, owner of Rachel's Bakery, received a card of thanks from the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School who participate in the breakfast club. Markowski has been donating the use of his ovens to bake fresh muffins for the children throughout the school year.

Council is pleased to be able to resolve this matter in the best interest of all taxpayers and municipalities within the County of Victoria. With this process, no municipality should experience any increase in taxes as a result of local service re-alignment or the Bill 79 claw-back issues.

County Council approved the action of adding the surplus earned from 1998 department operations to the working capital-reserves of the respective departments in 1999. Every county department brought its operations in under budget in 1998, so a surplus was earned in every department. Letters of congratulations were to be sent from the warden to each department.

Education taxes

Education tax rates were approved for 1999 by County Council. These rates were set by the province through regulations. All residential property will see a 10 per cent cut in their school tax rates, and that includes personal residences, farms, managed forests and multi-unit buildings (apartments).

Commercial and industrial property will see a two per cent cut in their school tax rates, assuming that the switch to Division C of Bill 79 goes through. Otherwise, the school tax rates for Commercial and Industrial property will remain at 1998 levels.

A public meeting on the proposed Development Charges By-Law will be held on Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m. in the Victoria Room, County Administration building.

Jail rented

County Council has agreed, in principle, that the Victoria County Historical Society rent the jail building when it becomes available. A further report on this matter will be considered by the Finance and General Administration committee at a future meeting.

Development department

County Council selected the composition of the new Development Committee (the merged Planning Advisory Committee and Economic Development Committee), consisting of the following councillors: Jim Braiser (Ops); Barbara Kelly (Mariposa); Greg Lewis (Dalton); David March (Manvers); Faye McGee (Fenelon); Sal Polito (Lindsay); Cliff White (Bobcaygeon); and Warden John Macklem (Laxton, Diby and Longford). Following the selection of the composition, the committee met briefly to elect a chair. Councillor Faye McGee was chosen to chair the Development Committee for the remainder of the 1998-99 council year.

Waste management

The County's application for a one year emergency expansion to the Lindsay Landfill site has been approved.

This is great news as it now allows the county the necessary time to conclude the work for the application for the Ministry of the Environment approval of the expansion of the Lindsay Landfill site. This provides a solution to the long-term disposal needs of the County.

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Three generations on stage

The opening of the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion last week included a cast of over 200. Among the many performers were three generations of the Archer family. The youngest, Jordyn Archer, was a dancer in the presentation by the Haliburton Dance Arts ensemble. Her grandmother, Chris Archer was one of the 20 Gala Players who performed the opening and closing numbers. She is also a member of the Messiah Choir. Holly Archer, Chris's daughter, is also a member of the Messiah Choir. The three are seen here in the lobby of the theatre in front of the plaque which recognizes the theatre donors.



GRADUATION

Sarah Margaret Brohm graduated with honours from the Georgian College, Orillia campus on June 18th with her E.C.E. certificate. Sarah made the Dean's list both years of her course. Proud parents; Merv & Marg of Miner's Bay.

Year ends for Minden Rangers

The first Highland Rangers rounded up the spring session with their final meeting last week. Plans to do an overnight sightseeing trip to the Bruce Peninsula had to be put aside as all of these 17 and 18 year-olds have acquired summer jobs that made getting away difficult. So to compensate, we decided to experience playing the game paintball that we have heard so much about. We invited as our guests, Ariel from *The Times* and Mandy from Monk's Funeral Home. We had a nice girls' night out and wished those leaving town for summer jobs or for college in September, best wishes for their future.

Our focus in the past two months has been the completion of the Ranger programme. We were fortunate to have special guests to assist us with our challenges. The Reverend Merv Everall led a discussion with our girls about teen suicide. Janet Heffer en-

lightened the girls about pharmaceutical medicines and the herbal and homeopathic cures that are gaining popularity. Ann Richmond and Illa Cooper shared their expertise in gardening as they directed the girls planting the flowers at St. Paul's Church where we, the Sparks and Brownies have our meetings. Our Tupperware sale was a successful fundraiser and we appreciated the opportunity to assist at the Leo's dinner.

To recognize the accomplishments of the girls in their final phase of "girl" involvement in Girl Guides of Canada, Woodland Division Commissioner Debbie McDonnell, Highland District Commissioner Cathy Boake and Division Senior Branch Advisor Margaret Harper participated in the presentation of the Chief Commissioner's Gold Award to Jennifer Ferguson, Carolyn Ferguson, Alisha Stevens and Naomi Stephenson. Well done girls!

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Residents enjoy Dorset picnic

Hello to you all. Have you had a good week? We did. So sit yourselves down, grab your cup of coffee or tea and relax while we tell you our news.

We begin with our birthday tea party that took place on June 17. Our hosts were the folks from the Minden Bible Church, and what a good time we had. Lots of sweets. Our thanks to them. The following morning was time for our weekly sing-along with Jack and Ruth Worthington. We always enjoy their company.

Shortly after, it was time to hop on the Hyland Rover for our annual picnic in Dorset. Those who went reported a grand time. Wonderful weather, nice breeze off the lake, good food and great company. It was just terrific to get outside and enjoy the fresh air. It has been difficult for us to do that with all the construction going on, so this was a real treat. Our thanks to all who helped make this trip possible. There was no happy hour that day due to the picnic.

Our weekend was fairly quiet. However, we thoroughly enjoyed the music of Bert Bonnell on Saturday, followed by our ice cream. On Sunday we joined Pastor Dan Millard who, along with his wife, joined us for Sunday chapel. We were also pleased to have Jack and Ruth with us. Sunday, being Fathers Day, a few visitors were spotted paying tribute to dad. As the week continued we welcomed Rev. Wicks for our Tuesday morning chapel service. We were pleased that Mrs. Wicks was here to play the organ for us.

The following morning our pen pals were here. We were pleased that this special event was rescheduled. We look forward to this annual occasion, getting together for a chit chat. The children were delightful and we thoroughly enjoyed ours. To top this off, we had our ice cream sundaes just like we said we would.

That afternoon, there was some TLC for men only. Talk about royal treatment. Those gentlemen who participated enjoyed being pampered very much. They were treated to an old fashioned shave with all the trimmings. However, a safety razor was used. This group enjoyed this so much it will probably be a monthly occurrence. Although, if the gentlemen involved get their way, it will happen once a week. A big thank you to the barbers Linda and Kelly. This get-together was topped up with an ice cream treat. How about that for TLC?

And our day was not over yet. First our pen pals, then the TLC and in the evening we had a great pub night with a wonderful gang. There was Doris and Don, Lloyd and Normand and our very own Linda. A real old fashioned music get together. Linda joined in

with some of her own songs. Her first song was dedicated to the TLC group, "spring fever". Edna McElwain was there playing her spoons and Alice Rivers was up for a couple of dances. She especially enjoyed her favourite song, "Sing Me Back Home". All in all, a wonderful busy, busy day.

Now it's Thursday again. We are sitting here gathering our news and there are some wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen. Marg is in there with Peggy and Lillian. Honey oatmeal bars and cheese puffs are on the menu. Just hope we can sample some of it later.

This afternoon we are having a strawberry festival. Boy are we ever looking forward to it. First of all, a big thank you to Marjorie Coulter who was kind enough to pick the strawberries for us yesterday. Later a few residents are slicing them up. Just looking at the berries makes your mouth water. Have to tell you more about it next week.

Speaking of next week, we want to remind you of our Treasures 'n Such Sale taking place on Canada Day here at our home. Look for our ad and signs around the town. We hope you can pop over. There are some great buys.

Before we sign off we have a couple of announcements to make.

Birthday wishes go out to Nina Prentice, who celebrates on July 5. We hope you enjoy your day Nina.

Get well wishes to Henry Howe who is under the weather right now. Hope you are feeling better soon.

And last but not least, a big thank you to the Upton family. Do you remember the roses that were at our front entrance? They were removed for safe keeping due to the start of construction. The Uptons were kind enough to volunteer to look after them. Well, look after them they did. There is a brand new flower bed in the area outside our dining room. The Uptons cut the long, long grass, prepared the beds and planted the roses. A lovely job and we are very grateful to them. Once again, thank you.

We did manage to sample some of the delicious wares in the kitchen. The cheese puffs were delicious. In fact, the recipe was being circulated.

We have heard through the grapevine that our column is well read. We're pleased to hear that it is being enjoyed by so many people. We hope we can continue for some time to come.

Anyway we must sign off now. Have yourselves a good week. Enjoy the Canada Day celebrations wherever you are. Bye!

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by the Roving Reporters



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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

It is hard to believe we are at the end of another month and heading into summer, when we have already had a month of glorious days. Last week, especially, was heavenly. As I write this article the air is perfect: just the right temperature, warm and breezy; not humid, but soft and caressing; a true summer day.

I have started walking again in the morning with a new walking partner and besides feeling the benefit of the exercise and getting to know a neighbour, it is wonderful to see our town in the early hours before the hustle and bustle of the cars and people. And it really is bustling these days!! Downtown certainly is a busy place!! Things to buy, browse and eat should keep visitors coming back for more!! The kids must be glad to see the end of June. Remember those feelings on the last day of school!! A welcome break for the teachers too.

July 1 is coming up on Thursday with all the activity traditionally on that day, especially on the river. It is so good to see the banks lined with spectator watching the crazy raft race and all the other goings-on. Everyone enjoying our country's birthday. Everyone pulling together for the celebrations. What a wonderful spot in which to be thankful and proud to be a Canadian!!

Speaking of being proud, it was so good to read about the success of the opening Gala in our new Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. I heard only good things of all the performances and the theatre. We are growing!!

A reminder of the Horticulture Society meeting on July 6 at their new home, upstairs at the Community Centre. Pat Campbell will be the guest speaker with tips on preparing entries for the flower show. Bring your favourite strawberry dessert for the lunch after the meeting.

On Saturday, July 3rd, St Paul's A.C.W. is holding its annual Pie Sale on Main Street in Minden, in front of the I.D.A. drugstore, starting at 9:00 a.m. I am sure you need to get there early in order to get your favourite kind!!

The Minden United Church is holding its Summer Salad Buffet on July 7 at the United Church starting at 5:00 p.m. Adults are \$8, under 12, \$4, pre-schoolers are free.

The "Crafty Friends" of the Haliburton United Church are holding their Craft Sale at the church on July 3, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There is something for everyone including handsewn items, twin bed quilts, flags and the year 2000 memorabilia. Great place for gifts!!

Please note the Strawberry Supper at the Ingoldsby United Church on Saturday, July 3, 4 to 7 p.m. Adults are \$7:50, children 6 to 12, \$3:50; under 6, free.

Isn't it a wonderful time of year with all these offerings of homemade food and crafts. It's great to be living and visiting here!! Have a great week tasting all the wares!!

SCORING NEWS

Last Monday, at St. Paul's Friendship Club there was a smaller number of players Euchre but the same amount of fun. Marie Dennie won the 50/50 draw. Pat Bailey was high man and Pat Millard was high woman. Edna Trumbull won lone hands.

There is a new starting time for Club 35. Instead of Euchre starting at 7:30 Monday evenings, starting time will be at 7:00 p.m. The new time starts today!! Last week Mary Pearson won the 50/50 draw. Olive Daniels took lone hands. Margaret Fletcher was high woman and Ivan Kernohan was high man. The low scores were taken by Mary Pipher and Cliff Woolner. Olive Daniels was among the "notables" by also winning the baloney.

Over at the Minden Legion last Monday evening, playing Cribbage, Jean Scadden, Pat Scadden, and Ed Hisson were the winners. Marie Dennie, Pat Scadden and Joey Hevey won the draws.

The next day, June 22, at the Minden Legion, playing Senior Bid Euchre, Gala Stamp, Pat Roussel, Helen

Lee and Norm Lee were the top scorers. Ellie Langpohl took the hidden score. Kay Smith and Marcel Roussel won the two moonshots.

On June 18, at Club 35, playing Bid Euchre in the evening, six moonshots were won by Stan Walters, Milt Fletcher, Marcel Roussel, Garth Windsor, Pat Hannah and Mary Pearson. The high pinks were: Pat Roussel, 310; Vicki Campagnolo, 303; Sharon Evans, 283. The high whites were Rob Evans, 356; Jim Skinner and Peter Farr tied with 275. Gala Stamp won the hidden score. There was a really good turnout that night and that makes everyone look forward to seeing everyone the next time.

On June 17, Thursday evening, at the Minden Legion, a good night of Euchre. Vi Edgson and Helen Henderson won the most lone hands. Betty Harper and Frank Campagnolo won the high scores. Ethel Baker and Marcel Roussel were the low scores. The other prizes were won by Carol Hill, Verna McDonald, Vicki Campagnolo, Harvey Bunker and H. Maloney.

The final Bid Euchre scores of the week from Stanhope saw five moonshots taken. The high scores were won by: Woody, 258; Eleanor Smith, 260; Jack Cox, 277; Norm Lee, 286; June Branning, 292. The numbers are climb-

ing for this group!!

Duplicate bridge at Park Lane on June 23 saw, in the North/South position, Stella McMillan and Ross Davies in first with 57%. Second were Betty and Ernie Keller with 55%. In East/West Norma Crewson and Joyce Burtch were first with 68% and Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas, second with 58%.

Contract Bridge played at Stanhope on Tuesday saw nine tables of players. In spite of the numbers there were no Slams!! Betty Skinner was fourth highest with 5440. Betty is moving to Port Perry so has left here on a "high"!! Best wishes!! Barry Cowling was third with 5700 and our very own Ross Fletcher was first with 6190!! Ross did so well in part because Vange Croucher who was his opponent made a "boo-boo", allowing him to win his double!!

Echo Hills, on June 17, playing Duplicate Bridge, saw, in North/South, Carol McCord and Tom Hunter in first with 59%. Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf were second with 52%. East/West saw Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan first, with 58% and in second Jean Wittman and Reet Murray with 57%.

Good cards. Good companionship. Here's wishing you the same for this week!

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The family of Elvin Johnson wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbours for their prayers, cards and kindness. We particularly thank the ambulance attendants and the doctors and nurses at the Haliburton Hospital for their gentle, caring and efficient help over the last months as well as during Elvin's final hours. Special thanks also to: the Stanhope Fire Department for their continued help and support over the years; the ladies who have helped us in our home; Barry and the staff of Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their caring and professional assistance; and those who participated in the funeral service who helped make it a celebration of Elvin's life.

*Ruby, David, Ray,
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